Statement to DOE Hearing at St. Louis, January 20, 2000 Phyllis L. Evans

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I strongly opposed the shipment of highly toxic nuclear materials through St. Louis and ask that the DOE deny that request. In the late 1980's, as a member of the Kirkwood City Council, I sponsored a resolution before the St. Louis County Municipal League opposing the TMI transport of nuclear waste. The resolution was approved when elected officials considered the risk of accidents.

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This proposed transport is even more dangerous, and the volume is mind boggling - 10,000 trainloads and 28,000 truckloads. With a 99.9% record of perfect transports, that still allows for 10 trainloads with problems and 28 truckloads with problems.

The people of the St. Louis metropolitan area, and particularly the children of the metropolitan area should not have their health put at risk by the potential for accidents with highly toxic nuclear waste. I strongly urge you to deny this request.

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